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Specification.

Please amend the Specification at page 20, third full paragraph.

Another development is the use of certain cyclic phosphates, for example, diphenyl pentaerythritol diphosphate, as a flame retardant agent for polyphenylene ether resins, as is described by Axelrod in U.S. Pat. No. ~~4,254,775~~ 4,154,775.

Please amend the Specification at page 30, first full paragraph.

Included among the many methods of making the polyetherimide are those disclosed in U. S. Patent Nos. 3,847,867, ~~3,814,869~~ 3,847,869, 3,850,885, 3,852,242, 3,855,178, and 3,983,093. These patents are incorporated herein by reference for the purpose of teaching, by way of illustration, general and specific methods for preparing polyetherimide for use in the blends of this invention.